

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ashok N. Rudrapatna Naresh Sharma	Group Art Unit: 2133
Serial No.: 09/967,009	Examiner: Stephen M. Baker
Filed: September 28, 2001	Conf. No.: 5654
For: Harq Techniques For Multiple Antenna Systems	Atty. Dkt.: 2100.011200
	Client Docket: RUDRAPATNA 21-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006 for which the two-month date for response was October 9, 2006. Since this paper is being filed on or before November 9, 2006 with one-month extension of time, it is believed to be timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 5, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. Accordingly, Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee (\$120) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2100.011200/sks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2100.011200/SKS.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.